

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/996,279	<b>Applicant(s)</b> RISCH ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Steven H. Rao	<b>Art Unit</b> 2814	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Steven H. Rao. (3) Werner H. Stemer.  
 (2) Donald P. Paris. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: March 15, 16 and 18.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cahn and Burghartz.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner contacted Mr. Paris to avoid a Final rejection and requested further amendment to claims On 3/15/04. Mr. Paris faxed a set of proposed claims to the Examiner on 3/15/04 and said he will get back to him after hearing from his clients. Mr. Paris left a message on March 17, 2004 that his clients did not accept the proposed claims. Mr. Paris was unavailable on March 18 and Mr. Werner requested a Final rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
 Examiner's signature, if required